TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE



HB 1778 - SB 1496

March 18, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds public probation company to the misdemeanor probation service providers that must conduct a search of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) Sexual Offender Registry (SOR) to determine whether the probationer is a sexual offender or violent sexual offender.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, a misdemeanor probation officer hired by a municipality, county or a private probation company must conduct SOR searches upon being assigned a new probationer.
- Requiring probation officers of public companies to conduct SOR searches on new probationers will not result in a significant fiscal impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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